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Applicant(s): Mark Boomer et al.

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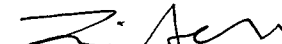
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 8, 2009.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include a Replacement Sheet attached hereto.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.